

# NIH Library News

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## Grateful Med 1995

Mac version 2.2 and DOS Version 6.6 of Grateful Med, the menu driven front end software for searching Medline is now available. **New network users** should contact their technical Local Area Network (LAN) coordinator (TLC) or contact NIHnet Support (2-3140 or nihnet@list.nih.gov).

**Mac version 2.1 network users** can contact their TLC, or, copy the new version from the **Beechnut** server on **PubNet**. Login as Guest, open **Mac Software** folder, then the **Science** folder. Copy version 2.2 into a new folder. Open the **Readme file** before using.

**Mac Modem** users may bring **two 3.5" HD formatted diskettes** to the NIH Library, Building 10, Room 1L21. Copies will be made within 1-2 working days. Installation and setup instructions will be provided.

**IBM Modem** users can make a copy themselves by bringing **two 3.5" HD formatted diskettes** to the NIH Library, Building 10. A computer in the Reading Room provides easy instructions for copying, as well as installation and setup. Assistance is available at the Reference Desk from 8:30 am to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

For more information or assistance call the NIH Library Medline Help line 6-1080.

## NIH Library and the EPS User Resource Center

Through a cooperative effort of the **NIH Library** and the **User**

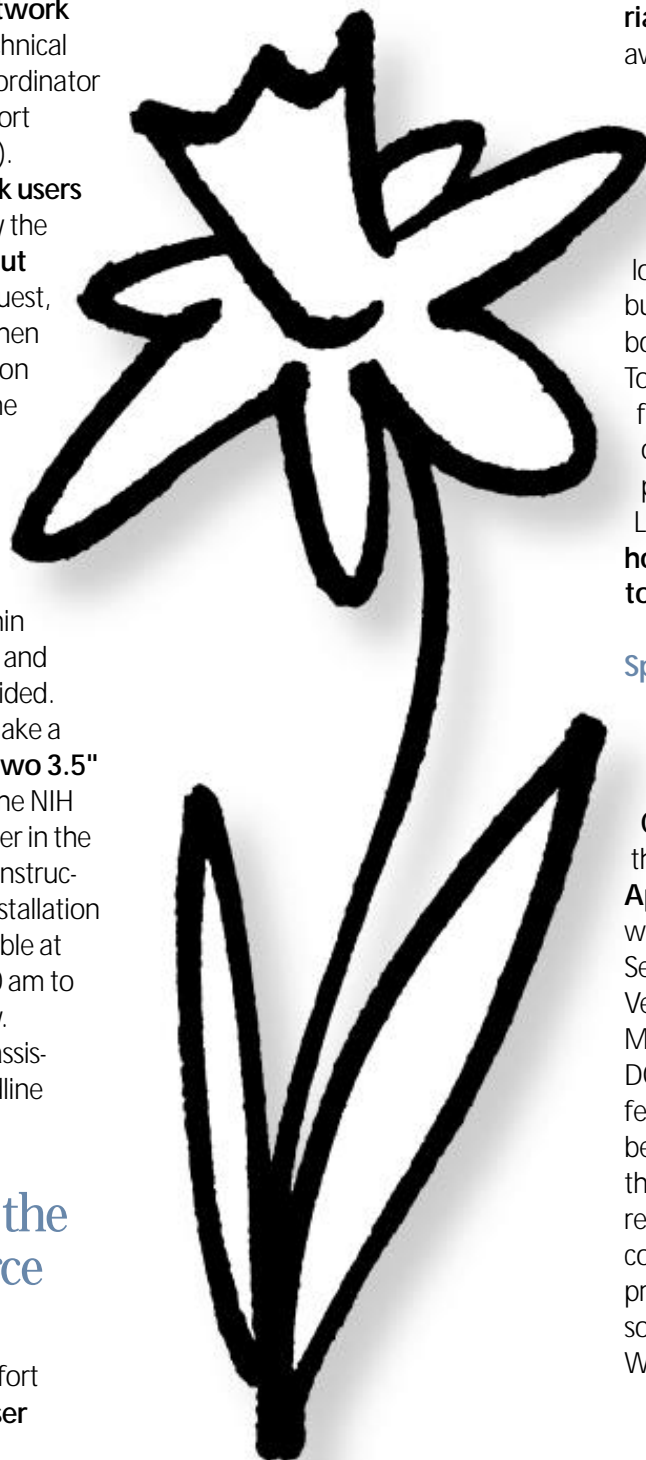
**Resource Center** at the **Executive Plaza South** building on Executive Boulevard, new instructional resources are available to NIH staff. These in-

clude a **Grateful Med self-paced tutorial** and the presentation of a variety of information resources in **four drop-in sessions April 12, 1995**.

A self-paced computerized **tutorial** on the use of **Grateful Med** is now available at the User Resource Center (**URC**) Computer Lab (**Room T-10**) in the Executive Plaza South Building, 6120 Executive Boulevard. The URC is located down the corridor next to the restaurant located on the lower (T) level of the building. The tutorial is available on both **Macintosh** and **PC** workstations. To make a reservation to use the Grateful Med Tutorial or for questions and/or assistance regarding the tutorial please contact the URC staff in the Lab or by calling **2-4722**. The **URC hours are Monday-Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM**.

### Spring Drop-in Sessions at EPS

The reference staff of the NIH Library will present **four sessions in Classroom 4 of the User Resource Center**, located on the lower level of the Executive Plaza South building on **April 12**. The day will begin at **9 AM** with an introduction to Medline Searching Using Grateful Med (DOS Version). At **11 AM** the use of the Medline descriptors called MeSH in the DOS version of Grateful Med will be featured. The afternoon sessions will begin with a **1-2 PM** presentation of the print and electronic avenues for requesting NIH Library services. The concluding session at **3 PM** will present biomedical information sources on the Internet using the World Wide Web.



# NIH Library Spring Instruction Day

## At Executive Plaza South

Wednesday, April 12, 1995

User Resource Center

Classroom 4

Executive Plaza

South (EPS)

Executive Blvd.,  
Rockville

More information

6-1156

No registration  
required



9–10 AM

Introduction to Medline

Searching Using Grateful Med  
(DOS Version)

This session presents Grateful Med, an interface to Medline. It helps with the preparation of a search strategy, connects the user to the National Library of Medicine's computer and runs the search saving the output for later review.

11–12 Noon

Using Medical Subject Headings  
(MeSH) to Search Medline with  
Grateful Med (DOS Version)

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) are standardized terms used to describe the content of journal articles in Medline. This session will demonstrate how MeSH can be used to improve the relevance of subject searches performed with Grateful Med. Topics covered will include the "explode" option and the "tree," or hierarchical, structure for MeSH terms, as well as concepts such as indexing specificity and "major" term identification.

1–2 PM

Requesting Library Services from  
the Lab or Office

Did you know that you can borrow books, obtain photocopied articles, request computer searches,

and receive other services from the NIH Library without leaving your lab or office? This session will show participants how to make productive use of the NIH Library—and save time.

3–4 PM

Navigating the Web of  
Biomedical Information Sources

The Internet is becoming an increasingly important **research tool**. With many thousands of information sites, the **Internet** is a powerful vehicle for biomedical information retrieval, dissemination and exchange. This session will show participants how to locate and make efficient use of some of the Internet's rich **biomedical information sites**. Both the presentation and printed materials will provide **practical, basic tools** for productive **Internet use**.

More Drop In Sessions are scheduled for noon, Mondays and Thursdays, in April at the NIH Library, Building 10. Schedules are available at the Library or by calling 6-1156. A schedule will be published in the April issue of the News as well.

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Friday 7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Sun & Hol 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

On some holidays, hours are 8:30 a.m.  
to 6:00 p.m. (announced in advance)

#### NIH LIBRARY

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